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The much-vaunted "Flying Scotchman" express train between London and Edinburgh, in Great Britain, is still regarded by many persons as the fastest regularly scheduled train in the world. This, however, is a mistake, the speed of the "Scotchman" having been excelled by several railroads in this country, notably by the New York Central, whose "Empire State Express" between New York and Buffalo has, until within a few days, claimed the title of the fastest regular train in the world. This celebrated train runs from New York to Buffalo, a distance of 440 miles, in eight hours and forty minutes, which is at the rate of seventy-one seconds to each mile, or fifty and two-thirds miles per hour. Deducting all stops the average running time of this train is fifty-two and twelve one-hundredths miles per hour.

Now, however, comes a new claimant for high speed honors. It has been discovered that the Reading Railroad's 3:30 p. m train from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, known as the "Seventy Minute-Flyer", is actually the fastest regularly scheduled passenger train in the world. The distance from Chestnut street wharf to the Camden terminus of the railroad is about a mile and a half, and the ferry boat trip and transfer of the passengers from the boat to the cars occupies ten minutes. This leaves sixty minutes for the rail ride, and that is precisely the time allowed by the schedule to cover the fifty-five and a half miles which intervene between the Camden depot and the station at Atlantic City. A little figuring will show that this is a speed of sixty-five seconds to the mile, or the rate of fifty-five and a half miles per hour, beating the former record six seconds per mile and almost five miles per hour.

It should be understood that this refers to the speed of regularly scheduled trains over the entire length of their scheduled runs, and not to mere phenomenal bursts of speed or stretches of fast running to make up for lost time or delays. The rate of fifty-five and a half miles is exceeded every day on the Reading Railroad, and possibly on some other lines, but on no railroad in the world, so far as known, is there a train run from end to end of its route at so great an average speed as that of the "Seventy Minute Flyer."

When the latter was established it was not with the purpose of breaking a record, but the officials were confident of their ability to run a train safely and promptly in the specified time or less if required. It was determined, however, to limit the train to six cars to insure quickness. This was found to be impracticable, and for more than a week the train has been carrying eight cars, including one or more heavy Pullmans, and making schedule time on every trip.

President McLeod can now congratulate himself that his road holds the "world's record" for the fastest mile (39 4-5 seconds, as timed August 27, 1891, by President McLeod, Mr. William Singerly, of the Philadelphia Record, and others), and also has upon its time table the fastest regular train in the world.

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

A Russian woman dead in New York, was reputed to be 124 years and 6 months old.

Governor elect Turner, of Tennessee, is in such poor health that his death is feared.

A statute to Chester A. Arthur has been completed, and will be erected in New York.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius is to be given a trial with emmisite shells near Port Royal, S. C.

A young American who lost $17,500 belonging to his mother gambling at Monte Carlo, committed suicide.

Mr. Gladstone celebrated his eighty-third birthday at Biarritz. Queen Victoria was the first to send congratulations.

The Treasury Department at Washington has issued an order forbidding all importations of rags from certain foreign ports.

A caucus of Democrats met in Jersey City and unanimously opposed the choice of Governor Abbett for the United States Senate.

Treasury drafts for $356,500 of souvenir coins have failed to reach Chicago, and there is fear they have been lost or stolen in the mails.

Twelve hundred half-pound cans of opium were discovered concealed in the sheathing of the Oceanic, which arrived at San Francisco.

Roundsman Daily, now serving a sentence of one year in State Prison, has at last been suspended from the police force in New York.

President-elect Cleveland publicly announces his opposition to the nomination of Edward Murphy, Jr., as United States Senator from New York.

There is 10-inch ice on the Hudson river, above Newburgh, and cutting will soon begin. Navigation on the lower Hudson has been stopped.

January will see the inauguration of a new steamer service between New York and the west coast of South America by way of the Straits of Magellan.

Pope Leo assured the French Ambassador to Rome that the Panama scandal had in no way shaken his faith in the future of the French Republic.

Professor William H. Roberts, of Lane University, has been asked to resign by the faculty, who stand by Professor Henry P. Smith, convicted of heresy.

The opposition to the election of Edward C. Murphy as Senator from New York seems to be concentrating on Bourke Cochran, the great Tammany orator.

Cholera is still spreading at Hamburg.

Bradstreet's report the business failures for 1892 as 10,270, with liabilities of $108,500,000.

It is estimated that due bills in the Reading City Treasury for $5,000 will prove uncollectable.

The Methodist Seminary at Atlanta, Ga., will receive $750,000 by the death of Mrs. Gammen, of Batavia, Ill.

Paris anarchists boast that they will overthrow the government, and are being closely watched.

Kilgore, a little Ohio town, has been almost depopulated by the ravages of malignant diptheria.

"Deacon" S. V. White, who failed in September, 1891, for $1,750,000, has sent a check to the last of his creditors in full payment.

Governor Flower has commissioned Isaac H. Maynard as Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, to succeed Andrews, who was elected Chief Judge.

It was announced at Boston that the Postal Telegraph Company had leased Commercial Union for ninety-nine years.

Six cases of typhus fever were discovered last week in New York city, and rigid means are being used to stamp it out.

The cattlemen who participated in the raid in Johnson County, Wyo., last spring were brought to trial in Cheyenne on Monday for murder.

Leo XIII is reported to be much incensed at those who oppose Mgr. Statolli's efforts at solving the school question in the United States.

Mr. John Jacob Astor is to build a palatial home corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-first street, New York, which it will take two years to complete.

Tammany leaders in New York have expressed themselves in behalf of a new and simpler form of ballot than that which was used in the recent election.

President E. H. Stokes, of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, in his twenty-third annual report urges the need of a new auditorium to accommodate 10,000 persons.

Bishop Potter, of New York, has presented his newly married daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Davidge, with a fruit farm in Colorado, where they will reside permanently.

Joseph Rosenberg, of San Francisco, has given a $10,000 drinking fountain to the city of Chicago. It will be a magnificent granite structure, surmounted by a bronze figure of the Goddess Hebe.

Austin C[illegible] has over [illegible] animals in his game preserve at Newport, N. H. Elk predominate. His greatest satisfaction is over his buffalo. He now has five distinct herds.

Efforts are being made by the Vatican authorities to bring about an understanding between the Greek Catholic Church, which is the Russian Church, and the Roman Church.

Five members of the Cumberland Glass Manufacturing Company, Bridgeton, N. J., were arrested at the instance of strikers charged with violation of the law requiring payment of wages in lawful money.

Senator Cullom is hopeful that the inter-state commerce law will be amended after the holidays in such a way as to restore the vitality of which it was deprived by recent judicial decisions.

A race war is imminent at Easley, Pickens County, S. C. Negroes have been ordered to leave town within twenty-four hours, because they released one of their number who had insulted a white woman.

Fourteen convicts have died of some mysterious malady within a few days in the Little Rock, Ark., Penitentiary. At first it was thought that they had died by poisoning, but an investigation revealed the presence of a malignant contagious disease.

A big fox and a wildcat fought fiercely over four rabbits that had been shot by two hunters near Mud Lake, N. Y., the other day. The wildcat won the fight by leaping to the fox's back in the second round and crunching his antagonist's neck until death resulted.

An English physician named Hunter and a German pathologist named Klebs, who have worked independently of each other, are reported to have eliminated from the Koch lymph consumption cure the deleterious substances, foreign to its true remedial principle, which gave rise to the unfavorable symptoms in the Koch treatment.

Adrian Fairchild, a New York diver, met death at the bottom of the North River while tamping a dynamite charge in a hole in the bed rock. His helper was not aware of what had occurred until he saw a disturbance of the water. He immediately gave the usual sign to the diver, but there was no response, and Fairchild was hauled up dead. There was a black mark around his neck, but otherwise he had no external signs of injury.

A Big Gun for Chicago.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just completed a huge platform car at Altoona to carry a 124-ton gun built at the Krupp works in Germany, from Sparrow Point, Md., to the World's Fair.

Queen Victoria has altogether taken four hundred and forty-seven agricultural prizes.

Mexican flint knives were made so sharp that they could be used for triming hair.

FAILURES FOR THE YEAR.

Only 10,270 Commercial Deaths in 1892, the Lowest for Several Years.

The number of business failures in the United States during the calendar year 1892, with the exception of South Dakota (where a State law renders it unlawful to report such information excedt under prohibitory conditions), is 10,270, a smaller total than has been reported to *Bradstreet's* since 1882, ten years ago, with the single exception of 1887, when the like aggregate was 9,740. This is not the only astonishing part of the exhibit, for the grand total of liabilities of failing traders in the United States in 1892 appears to be only $108,500,000, a total also smaller than in any year since 1882, without any exception. A similar comparison may be made as to assets, the total of which is $54,700,000.

Tascott in Alaska.

The whereabouts of Tascott, the alleged murderer of Banker Snell, of Chicago, who the detectives have unsuccessfully sought for years, has undoubtedly been located in Alaska. It is now claimed that Tascott was heavily bribed to take upon his own shoulders the odium of another's crime. Detective John A. Drew, of Chicago, said: "Whether William B. Tascott is in Alaska or not, he did not murder Millionaire A. J. Snell. The man who murdered Snell lives in Chicago and is well known. He does not want to have Tascott caught, and he is furnishing him money all the time to keep away from Chicago."

Senator Proctor Sued.

U. S. Senator Proctor, late Secretary of war, has been sued in New York by Edmund M. Sweburg, owner of 100 shares of stock in the Vermont Marble Company. The complaint charges Senator Proctor with being engaged in a fraudulent and illegal scheme to depreciate the apparent value of the property and to misappropriate the assets of the Vermont Marble Company, of which he was president from 1880 to 1889, when he resigned in favor of his son.

The Mexican Border War.

Captain John C. Bourke, of the Third Cavalry, who has been stationed in Texas for several years and who is regarded as an authority on military affairs in that department, arrived in Washington in response to a summons, and was in consultation early in the week with Secretary Elkins and General Schofield. The [illegible] measures to suppress lawlessness on the border.

A Man Puffed Up Like a Balloon.

Frederick Otte, aged 48 years, had the end of a rib driven into one of his lungs by being crushed against a wall at Baltimore, Md. Since then the air from the lung has escaped and pumped among the tissues between flesh and skin. The result is that the sufferer has assumed the shape of balloon and is liable to burst at any moment. He is conscious but cannot live.

A St. Louis Tragedy.

Edward Foerstel, Assistant City Treasurer of St. Louis, and son of the Treasurer, committed suicide. An hour before the vault in the Treasurer's office was found open and a number of papers and documents in ashes. It is believed that numerous crimes are behind the tragedy. There is a defalcation of $63,000 in the St. Louis Treasury.

Louisiana's New Senator.

Governor Foster, of La., has appointed Hon. Donelson Caffery, United States Senator, to succeed Randall L. Gibson, deceased. As the Legislature does not meet for eighteen months, Mr. Caffery will hold the Senatorship at least for that time, and he will probably be elected by the General Assembly for the full term. Mr. Caffery is a large sugar planter.

Mexican Bandits Defeated.

A dispatch from Laredo, Texas, states that Lieut. West and his company of United States cavalry came upon a band of bandits camped on the Alazan Creek, and killed one and wounded another. The fight occured on Mexican territory. None of the troops were injured, and they captured a large amount of arms and ammunition.

Gotham Changes Officials.

Hon. Thomas F. Gilroy, of New York, assumed the duties of Mayor on January 1st, the office and the books, papers and keys belonging to it being turned over at noon by ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant. There were no formal ceremonies, but the Mayor's office was crowded with politicians of prominence and adorned with fragrant flowers.

A Baby Lion.

The Central Park, New York, menagerie has a baby lion, which the keepers will try to bring up on a bottle. The mother, a magnificent lioness, had a previous litter of three cubs, but she ate them up.

Murphy's Election Assured.

Interviews with Democratic members of the Legislature at Albany indicate that there will be little opposition to the election of Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., to the United States Senate.

Peary Going North Again.

Lieut. Peary is meeting with so much success in lecturing, that he has sent orders to St. Johns to engage a vessel for his Arctic expedition next spring.

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APPLICANTS FOR 4TH AUDITOR LYNCH'S PLACE.

A recent press dispatch from Minneapolis announces a banquet in honor of Mr. James A. Ross by the Afro-american democratic clubs in that city. Mr. Ross is the editor of the National Freeman of New York and organizer and general manager of the Afro American democratic clubs during the last campaign under the auspices of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Ross has few equals among our young men for rare political judgement of a practical sort. This quality the democratic leaders recognized in him over a year ago, since which time they have utilized his services with telling effect in several of the close northern states particularly New York and Illinois. We are informed that he aspires to succeed the present Fourth Auditor of the treasury. With the indorsement of numerous colored organizations, which he is securing together with his good standing with the prominent democrati leaders, his chances are among the best for recognition under the next administration.

May the most deserving succeed, but we fear that Mr. Ross and to omne genus are doomed to disappointment.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The Capital of the nation is without a first-class race journal, and as a matter of fact no institution can be made great withou the aid of the people. The editor of this paper feels greatful to the several denominations of this city who have patronized very liberally the job printing department connected with this paper.

The [illegible] of the Bee will in a few weeks, make an entire change, not only the typographical make up but in every department of the paper, which will make it not only the leading race journal in the country, but the best, typhographically. It will be as it always has been, independent. In view of this fact the subscribers who are indebted to the firm are requested to pay up in full by the last of this month. If you cannot call to the office the collector will visit you.

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The greatest rail road in the world is the Reading and Baltimore and Ohio. They are the saftest and fastest.

In is hoped when the new administration comes in there will be a recognition of the justices of the Peace. There are white republicans holding these positions who have no more claim to them, than a monkey has to judgeship.

The petty fight that a few sore heads are making against the confirmination of Judge McComas will not prevent his nomination. Judge McComas is a man of great legal ability.

The selection of Col. Cole, by the President for one of the Justices of the supreme court is beyond all doubt one of the best appoinments that could have been made. Col. Cole is a christian gentleman and a man in whom the people can rely.

For the first time since the publication of the BEE, which has been over ten years, has its printers been given a vacation. Taking advantage of the holidays the employes, except the editor was given a weeks holiday last week,

Col. J. W. Douglass ought to be made Commissioner.

His reappointment would give satisfaction to the people.

He is the choice of the republican party.

VICTORY AT LAST.

After a long and brave fight, Messrs. Smith and Shillington, counsels for Cross, have come out victorious. This paper, as well as a large number of citizens, never believed that he was guilty of killing his wife.

The two counsels deserve credit for their persistant efforts in the interest of Cross.

The BEE is confident that the people are satisfied and glad tha the President has commuted his sentence.

A well known man of large experience. Mr. A. J. Baker, Agent for the Merchants Insurance Co., of Newark N. J., stationed at Jaresville, Wis., tells what he knows about Salvation Oil: This is what he has to say: "Your Salvation Oil for a sprain and rheumatism combined, for that is what I used it for, is the best remedy that I ever used. The first bottle did me so much good that I kept on using it until it cured me. It is the best remedy of the kind I ever used.

A Passage From a Preacher's Journal.

In the published journal of the celebrated English preacher, Frederick Robertson, occurs the following singular passage: "If I had not known a certain person I never should have given up the profession of arms to become a minister; if I had not met a certain lady I never should have known that person; if my dog had not disturbed that lady's invalid child at night I never should have met her. It is true, then, that if my dog had not barked on that particular night I should now be in the dragoons or fertilizing the soil of India."

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Mathews of Albany will be one of the assistant secretary's.

The colored democrats have come to stay.

The republican national committee will re-organize.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Mr. Holman predicts a commercial union of the American continent within a comparatively short time.

The heaviest man in Congress is John W. Rife, of Pennsylvania. A special chair has been provided for him.

Secretary Stephen B. Elkins is head of a company that is locating gold claims on the San Juan river in California.

It is estimated that the National Treasury has gained $20,000,000 by the destruction by casualty of its paper obligations since 1862.

It is said Rev. Father McGlynn may accept the chair of Sacred Oratory in the Catholic University at Washington and that his restoration to the priesthood is not complete.

Speaker Crisp's visit to President-elect Cleveland in New York is said to have resulted in an understanding that an extra session of Congress will be called next September.

A bill has been introduced in Congress which has the approval of Superintendent Porter, calling for the completion of the census work by December 31, 1893. The census has already cost $7,260,000.

Chairman Holman of the House Appropriation Committee, announces that he will again oppose appropriations for rainfall experiments, though the persons interested will make an effort to secure another appropriation.

Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, who has been seriously ill for several weeks from a complication of diseases, but who has recently been considered out of danger, has had a relapse and the gravest apprehensions are felt for his life.

Congressman James B. McCreary, one of the delegates to the Brussels Monetary Conference, who has returned to New York, on being interviewed, said that the delegates, having been appointed by President Harrison, would probably resign when Cleveland came in.

Congressman Bland doubts whether any compromise will be attempted on the silver question by this Congress and regards the prospects of the next as more favorable for the white metal. The continuance of the Sherman bill is about all the silver men now seem to expect.

Pennsylvania's Legislature.

The Pennsylvania legislature organized by electing C. C. Thompson, of Warren, as Speaker of the House, and Charles R. Voorhees as Chief Clerk. E. W. Smiley, of Venango, was chosen as Chief Clerk of the Senate. Among important matters of legislation to be taken up it is expected that the labor troubles at Homestead will receive a large share of attention. Bills will probably be introduced in this connection providing for the compulsory arbitration of disputes between employers and employees and others prohibiting the introduction of Pinkerton detectives or other armed bodies of men to any locality pending the settlement of such disputes.

Increased Revenue Receipts.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Mason has prepared a statement showing that the receipts from internal revenue for the first five months of the current fiscal year aggregated $70,045,07[illegible] an increase over the corresponding period of last year of $5,712,[illegible] The receipts for November were $1,380,124.47 greater [illegible] for November 1891, spirits alone showing $1,021,916.49 of this increase.

Senator Colquitt's Sad Case.

United States Senator Colquitt's condition is now considered critical by his physicians at Atlanta, Ga. He was able some ten days ago to walk with some aid about the house, but he is now confined to his bed and unable to rise, one side being completely paralyzed. His wife lies in an adjoining room, paralyzed, her brain being affected. She is not expected to live many days.

Dr. Briggs Acquitted.

The New York Presbytery acquitted Dr. Briggs of the charge of heresy, refusing to sustain a single one of the six charges. The closest vote—61 to 68—was on the charge that the Scriptures contained errors of fact and history. An appeal will be taken by the Doctor's prosecutors to the General Assembly.

A Vanderbilt Gift.

George W. Vanderbilt made the American Fine Art Society of New York a New Year's gift of his private exhibition gallery which he recently built on West Fifty-eigth street, in the rear of the society's new building on West Fifty-seventh street. The gift is valued at $100,000, or what it cost to purchase the land and erect the buildings.

Deficit at Reading.

It has come to light that the funds of the city of Reading are impaired through City Treasurer John Obold having accepted bills in lieu of taxes and advanced money to contractors on city work. He carried both in the books as city assets, the amount reaching, it is said, $75,000. He or his bondsmen will have to make up a portion of it.

No Fear of Cholera.

The health officers of New York City, state that the city was never in better sanitary condition than at present, and that the health of the city has never been so good as during 1892. Every preparation has been made to ward off cholera, and it is believed that the measures taken will be effectual.

A Young American Kipling.

A daughter has been born to Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, the wife of the well-known writer, who is spending the winter at Brattleboro, Vt. Mrs. Kipling was Miss Carolyn Balestier, sister of C. Wolcott Balestier, the writer and collaborateur with Mr. Kipling, who died abroad recently.

Lack of Hogs in Chicago.

Five thousand pork packers have been discharged in Chicago. Owing to a hog famine the big packing houses have been working at less than half their capacity since December 1. Hog receipts for the month show a shortage of 1,540,000 porkers.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Augusta, Ga., was visited Tuesday by a heavy snow storm.

By a fire in Liverpool 6,000 bales of cotton were destroyed.

The steel works of Carnegie's Homestead plant have closed down for repairs.

Senator Sherman says the anti-option bill will pass the Senate unless talked to death.

Cholera at Hamburg is increasing and five suspected cases were found among the troops.

Statesmen at Washington are discussing a basis of compromise on the silver question.

The real estate brokers in New York city sold property worth in the aggregate $45,000,000 last year.

Dartmouth College has received a bequest of $180,000 from the late Ralph Butterfield, of Kansas City.

The Paris savant, M. Pasteur, was given a medal and a reception by his admirers on his 70th birthday.

A Brooklyn man in a duel at the gambling resort at Monte Carlo, shot the Russian Count Romanoff dead.

The Supreme Court of Wyoming has rendered a decision adverse to the Republicans in the Senatorial contest.

The general anthracite sales agents fixed the output for January at 2,750,000 tons and made no change in prices.

Speaker Crisp will visit President-elect Cleveland and it is believed that Crisp's re-election to the speakership is assured.

For alleged smuggling on the Canada border, Dr. J. Alexander Borst, of Philadelphia, was taken to Albany, N. Y., for trial.

The story is confirmed of a battle over mining claims at the San Juan gold fields in Utah in which two men were killed and over 100 injured.

Anarchistic riots near Amsterdam and in other places in Holland resulted in a number of persons being killed by the police and military.

A serious state of affairs is reported in Africa, near Wadelai and on the Upper Nile. The dervishes in Southern Egypt have also renewed hostilities.

The Supreme Court of Wyoming announced a decision in favor of the Democrats in the contested legislative cases, giving the organization to that party.

A West Liberty, Ohio, mob tried to lynch Grant Jackson, mulatto, who married Bessie Hinkley, white, and White Caps have ordered negroes to leave town.

Paris is excited over the theory that Baron de Reinach, who was supposed to have committed suicide, was murdered to suppress his knowledge of the canal scandals.

William P. St. John gave a theatre party in New York exclusively composed of Northern people in honor of Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of the Confederacy.

Mount Vernon and George Washington's grave and its surroundings will be reproduced as Virginia's exhibit at the World's Fair. The State will expend $25,000 on this exhibit.

Thirteen new cases of typhus fever were reported in New York, but the Board of Health believe they have the disease well in hand and that there is no danger of an epidemic.

It is believed that the only names decided upon by Mr. Cleveland for his Cabinet are those of Lamont, Carlisle and Gray. Members of his former cabinet decline to enter the new.

John Duss has been elected leader of the Economites, at Economy, Pa., in place of Father Joseph Henrici. The 34 spinsters and bachelors composing the society are believed to own $30,000,000.

It is claimed that the colored boy, at the Jamesburg, N. J., reform school, who has excited scientific inquiry by his long fasting, has maintained life by stealing oil and rubbing it over his stomach.

At St. Peter's Catholic Church in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the Rev. Father Nilan on Sunday warned his congregation not to attend Monday evening's performance by "The Man from Boston" (John L. Sullivan).

The last immigrant of the old year who was landed at New York's Ellis Island station was John Murphy, 14 years of age, from County Cork, Ireland. He had been preceded by 479,476 immigrants at that port during the year.

Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, editor of the *Magazine of American History*, died in her apartments at the Coleman House, New York, on Monday. Her death was due to pneumonia. She was one of the most eminent of American women of letters.

The Mexican Government has secured, it is reported, an elaborate pronunciamento of the revolutionists, in which they declare for a return to government under the constitution of 1859. Two hundred prominent Mexicans are implicated.

A party engaged in watching a cock-fight in the third-story room of a building near Norwich, Conn., were surrounded by the police, whereupon they leaped pell-mell from the windows, one being killed and all of the others more or less injured. A number of arrests were made.

Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn in an address at the Anti-Poverty Society meeting at Cooper Union, New York, reaffirmed his belief in the doctrines of the society, the preaching of which led to his excommunication. He spoke with all his old-time force and set at rest all talk of his having retracted and apoligized before he was restored to his priestly function.

It has been discovered that the deaths of convicts in the penitentiary of Little Rock, Ark., are due to a disease resembling cholera, but which is more swiftly fatal. The disease first appeared among a detachment of convicts at work cleaning a sewer on the Iron Mountain Road. Eight convicts at work in the sewer died, five of them within half an hour after they were stricken down. From this sewer the disease was conveyed to the penitentiary.

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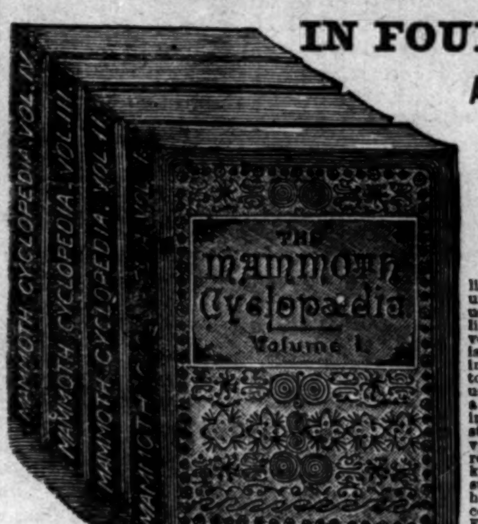

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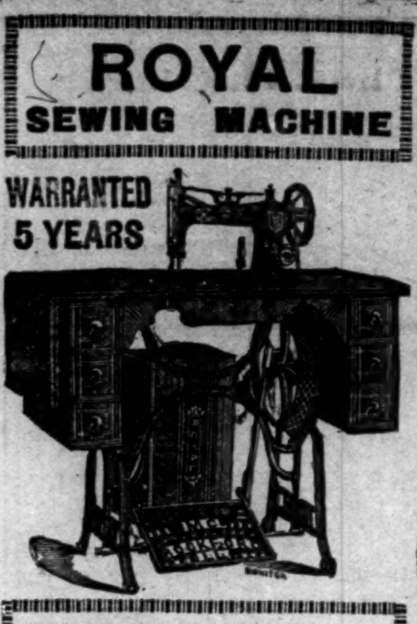

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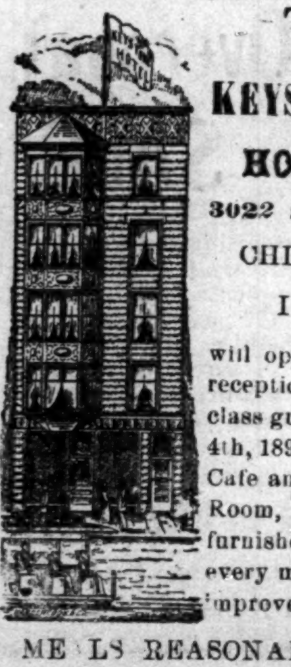

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Mrs. Pleasants was an old resident of Georgetown.

Increase in Gold Production.

It is stated that the gold production for 1891 was the largest on record. In round numbers the production for the last five years was as follows; 1887, 5,097,600 ounces; 1888, 5,251,000 ounces; 1889, 5,641,000 ounces; 1890, 5,586,000 ounces, and 1891, 6,033,000 ounces.

Guelph Fund Scandal.

Germany now has a public scandal. The newspaper *Vorwarts* has made revelations implicating the names of a number of prominent officials in the benefits of the corrupt use of this fund by Prince Bismarck, when Prime Minister.

James Dunlap, the Northampton bank robber, pardoned out of the Massachusetts Penitentiary after serving fourteen years, has gone to New York, where he will engage in honest business.

Miss Mary L. Garrett has given $306,-977 to the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, completing an endowment of $500,000, which will be devoted to the higher medical education of women.

Colonel Nicholas Smith, late United States Consul at Three Rivers, Canada, has instructed counsel to bring suit against that city for $40,000 damages for libelous statements made regarding him.

The Treasury Department at Washington is gradually recovering the gold it lost by the recent heavy shipments abroad, having received $1,000,000 from Philadelphia and $1,500,000 from New Orleans.

Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, now in Paris, suggested in conversation the name of Frederick R. Coudert as the probable compromise candidate for United States Senator from New York.

Mr. Blaine's health is still a question of doubt. While he has passed the crisis of his recent illness, and is slowly improving, the opinion is expressed that all the best medical skill can do is to prolong his life as an invalid.

Philadelphia's Select Council passed the bill appropriating $1,200,000 to the Public Buildings Commission for the coming year. There is much criticism of the commission for its great expenditures, now exceeding $17,000,000.

A bomb was exploded in the hallway of the building occupied by the Paris Prefecture of Police. Fortunately no one was killed or injured, but the building was badly shattered. The police believe the explosion to be the work of anarchists.

A committee of Lombard veterans of 1848 are organizing a movement to petition the Italian Government for the removal of the bones of Garibaldi from Caprera to Rome for burial in the Church of the Pantheon, where King Victor Emanuel's remains lie.

Dr. Helen Densmore has started a movement in New York looking to the release of Mrs. Maybrick from prison in England. It was decided to hold a series of public meetings as soon as possible. All funds obtained will be used in rousing public opinion in England.

Major Le Caron, the spy, is reported to have been employed to hunt down the guilty parties in the Dublin explosion by express command of Sir William Vernon Harcourt. The populace of Dublin is much excited at the news. The Government seems to be convinced that the outrage was of a political nature.

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FOREIGN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

A number of German dentists have been heavily fined by justices in Prussia and Saxony for advertising themselves as dentists on the strength of diplomas received from American colleges.

A Russian has made a clock whose dial resembles a human face. The announcement of the hours issues through the mouth in articulate speech. This startling effect is produced by a phonograph.

Mrs. Elizabeth Osby Hunter, an eccentric old woman who died in London, bequeathed $2,500 a year to be held in trust for her parrot. In a codicil, $2,500 was added, with which to buy the parrot a new cage.

Prospero Moserra, who died at Milan, at the age of seventy-nine, left his entire fortune, nearly $6,000,000, to the city, with instructions to establish labor schools and lodgings for homeless and unoccupied laborers.

In the death of Robert Franz, at the age of seventy-seven, the world lost one of its greatest song writers. Two hundred and fifty-seven songs, with piano-forte accompaniment, bear evidence alike to his talent and industry.

The Provident Bounty Association of London, England, is prepared to insure married couples against twins and triplets. Parents who desire this kind of insurance pay in $25, and then in case of twins they will receive $250, and in case of triplets $350.

Since the Belgian Government has absorbed the telephone business life has taken on a serious aspect to the telephone girl. All operators are required to pass an examination in English, French, German and Flemish, and be able to draw a map of Europe.

A correspondent of London *Truth* has found a terrestrial paradise in the Lofoden Islands, off the coast of Norway, north of the Arctic Circle. "The Gulf Stream warms them all the year round," he says, "and the consumptives of the world enrich them by taking their cod liver oil."

The desire to serve the country by holding office, be the post never so humble, appears to be about as strong in France as anywhere else. The Prefect of the Seine had recently 1,071 offices at his disposal, all of a minor importance, and for these offices he had over 40,000 applicants.

Handkerchiefs, which used to be frowned upon by the British military authorities, have now been sanctioned, and a military handkerchief has been patented on which shall be printed all sorts of information concerning the use and construction of the rifle, the flag alphabet, bugle calls and general rules for the soldier.

ART AND ARTISTS.

A difference of opinion regarding the exhibition of the works of the Swedish painter, Munch, has caused the disruption of the Berlin Society of Arts.

One of the best-known portrait painters of Boston is Mrs. Phœbe Jenks, who was past thirty years of age before she discovered that she had either decided taste or talent for painting.

The original picture of "Sheridan's Ride," painted by T. Buchanan Reed, now hangs in the private office of Thomas L. James, President of the Lincoln Bank of New York city.

A piece of tapestry, the work of Miss E. J. Stearns, of Washington, has been hung in the rotunda of the Capitol, at Washington. It represents General John A Logan rallying the Union troops at Atlanta.

Miss Julie W. Bracken, the sculptor, is only twenty-two years old. Until she was fourteen Miss Bracken had never seen a statue, and it was Rogers' group, "The Schoolmaster," that awakened her latent talent.

Mlle. Rosa Bonheur is still hard at work, notwithstanding her advanced age. She has just finished three small pictures—a cattle piece, a study of a sleeping lioness and an exquisite flock of Pyrenean sheep with their shepherd.

A new "old American master" was added to the pictures in the old State House at Philadelphia. It is a portrait painted by a local artist of the last century named Matthew Pratt, and is a legacy of the late Henry Beckett. It is in oils, and represents James Hamilton, Colonial Governor of Pennsylvania from 1748 to 1773.

A family named Cole in Chicago own a large portrait of a former Chief Justice of the United States, John Marshall. It was ordered painted by the Constitutional convention of Virginia, which was in session in Richmond during the winter of 1829–30, and of which Judge Marshall was then a member, though also Chief Justice. He gave daily sittings to the well-known artist, Thomas Sully, who painted it in 1830.

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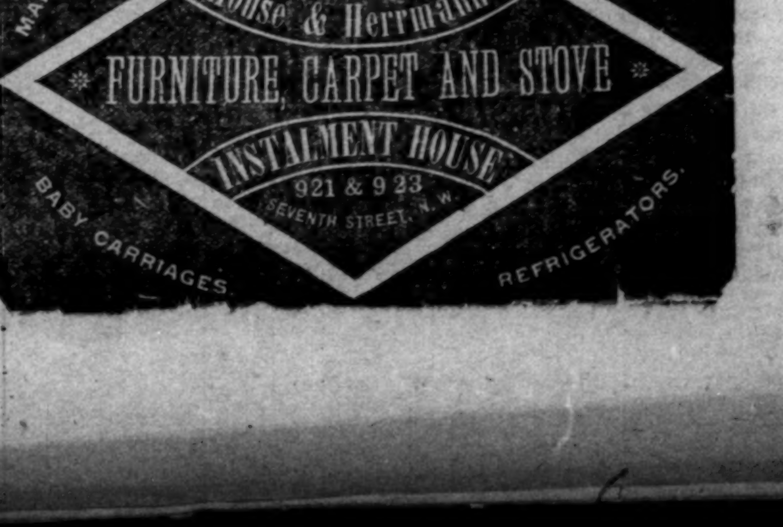

BITS OF INFORMATION.

The life of the average dog is thirteen years.

France has 6,000 lawyers; Uncle Sam 70,000.

The first iron casting in America was done in 1664.

About a quarter of the people in Paris live in apartments.

Oysters feed on monads—the minutest form of marine life.

Corsets have been found on the waists of Egyptian mummies.

A full grown elephant is capable of carrying a load of two tons.

Joseph's coat of many colors is said by rabbis to have been made of camel's hair.

Give plenty of food and a good chance to exercise to all domestic animals.

The saloons of London, if set side by side, would reach a distance of seventy-five miles.

The average duration of lives in the United States is 47.3 for mechanics and 52.1 for lawyers.

Chinese are reported to control almost the entire shoemaking trade in California.

It is not generally known that the parchment used on the best banjos is made from wolf skins.

Bees never store honey in the light, because honey so exposed granulates, and is useless to the bees.

No bird can fly backward without turning. The dragon fly, however, can do this and outstrip the swallow in speed.

Herculite, the new French explosive is so powerful that half a pound of it, in a recent test, displaced a stone weighing thirty tons.

Bishop Phillips Brooks strongly condemns the holding of secret sessions of religious conventions as un-American and un-Christianlike.

A few years ago, American-made violins were hooted at and called fiddles. To-day they rival those made in Europe, and are found in our best orchestras.

The costliest toy on record was a broken-nosed wooden horse which belonged to Napoleon Bonaparte, and was sold a year or two ago for one thousand francs.

At the better class of Parisan cafes, writing paper, pens, inks, etc., are furnished to the guests free. In hotels of the same city the guests have to pay for them.

The judges and the magistrates of Ireland are unanimous in their verdict that at least seventy-five per cent of the nation's crime is attributable to the use of strong drink.

Many farmers, whose fencing material is scarce, have learned to dispense entirely with inside fences, and this plan is growing in favor. Useless fences are an unwarranted expense.

The electricians of Earlscourt, London, have an apparatus by which large letters are thrown upon the clouds, and the well-known features of leading statesmen are outlined in the heavens.

The Queen of Roumania is a successful lecturer, as learned as eloquent, but she only goes upon the platform in the privacy of her palace, where the young ladies of the best families are her audiences.

A Novia Scotia paper is proud editorially, just because Canadian banks have twenty-three million dollars loaned in the United States, which is simply another way of saying that they can not find employment for their resources at home.

SUBJECTS FOR THOUGHT.

Life, like the water of the sea, freshens only when it ascends toward heaven.

A Russian can plead infancy for a long time, as he does not come of age till he is twenty-six years old.

A little philosophy inclineth men's minds to atheism; but depth in philosophy brings men's minds to religion.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.

It is neither wise nor honest to detract from beauty as a quality. There can not be a refined soul insensible to its influences. Beauty is of itself a power.

I may be allowed to speak in the cause of learning, and lament that a liberal education is the only one which a polite nation makes unprofitable.

The rule holds good that one who is brave in little things will not fail in the performance of greater heroics, but it is one of those that can not be reversed.

If the poor and humble toil that we may have food, must not the high and glorious toil for him in return, that he have light, have guidance, freedom, immortality?

Truth is the source of every good to gods and men. He who expects to be blessed and fortunate in this world should be a partaker of it from the earliest moment of his life.

Opportunity is in respect to time, in some sense, as time is in respect to eternity—it is the small moment, the exact point, the critical minute, on which every good work depends.

What to do with our troubles and hindrances is the great problem of life. It lies with us to make them into violets in the soul, or into thorns. The finest parts of the finest souls have been made of sorrows.

It is in and through symbols that man, consciously or unconsciously, lives, works, and has his being; those ages, moreover, are accounted the noblest which can the best recognize symbolical worth, and prize it the highest.

That integrity which lives only in opinion would starve without it; and that theatrical kind of virtue which requires publicity for its stage and an applauding world for an audience could not be depended on in the secrecy of solitude or the retirement of a desert.

EXTORTION IN MOORISH COURTS.

No Mercy Shown to Prisoners Who Are Not Supplied With Wealth.

The notion of suiting the punishment to the crime, however it may have found favor with the great mediæval sultans of Cordova, does not occur to the Marequine officials of to-day, says a writer in the *Nineteenth Century.* A Moorish law court is a parody of all that Europeans mean by justice.

Extortion is the main object of the judges, and the contempt for suffering is absolute. The rich may escape with whole skins, but those without "palm oil" have scant mercy. For instance, the mere accusation of a paltry theft, if made from some favored quarter, will bring on the accused the ordinary punishment for such conduct. This consists in breaking the ankle bones and pitching the sufferer into the nearest lake or ditch, whence his relatives may or may not remove him. As there are no surgeons and no medical appliances, the bones can not be set, and reunite so as to leave the toes turned inward directly facing each other.

At Tangier I have several times seen one of these poor creatures—possibly quite innocent of the offense attributed to him—hobbling over the cobbled alleys, while the passers-by nudged each other and muttered, "Thief." In the prisons men and women, chained together night and day, under every circumstance of indescribable filth and horror, wait until their friends, who bring them all the feed they get, are able or willing to offer a bribe sufficient for their release. I might go on with many details, but I want to merely indicate the one paramount fact of the absence of all system, principle, order or responsibility among the so-called government officials who sell justice or injustice in the name of Muley Hassan, and who are sure to find favor in his eyes so long as they keep the cherifian coffers well filled.

He Got Even.

There were nine of us in the smoking-car, and when we came to compare notes we discovered that the entire crowd was to get off at Burksville. It was only a village and there was only one hotel. Four or five of the boys had been there before, and when some one asked about the hotel he was answered:

"You might as well prepare to camp out. The man who owns and runs the house is the champion jackass of America. He's got about fifty of the most absurd rules and regulations any one ever heard of, and you've got to abide by 'em or you can't stay."

"But is he personally disagreeable?"

"Is a hyena personally disagreeable? The minute you set eyes on him you will want to knock him down!"

"Why don't the people get rid of him?"

"They have been trying to for the last ten years, but he is staying for spite. There ought to be a law by which such old idiots could be bounced."

We all agreed to th[illegible] all b[illegible] ninth man, who sat in a seat by himself, and didn't enter into the conversation. Each of us expressed our personal opinion of the landlord, and bemoaned the trials and tribulations awaiting us, but it was understood that we should have to stop at the hotel, and put up with the meanness as best we could. When we got off the train eight of us walked up town together, while the ninth man went up in a vehicle. We reached the hotel in a few minutes. The office was shut, the windows down, and a lone man was sitting on the steps. All recognized him as our ninth man.

"What's the matter here?" asked one of the crowd, as he tried the door and found it locked.

The lone man pointed to a written notice just tacked up on a column, and we pressed forward to read:

"This hotel closed for three days by order of the champion jackass of America."

The ninth man of our crowd was the owner and landlord of the hotel, and had heard every word said against him. We did not plead with him, nor attempt to palliate our offence. It would have been breath thrown away. We simply went across the street and leased a cooper shop for two days, and bought cheese and crackers at the grocery.

Origin of the Tea Plant.

Do you know how the tea plant came to grow? A very lovely Chinese maiden loved with all her soul an equally beautiful Chinese youth; but, alas! she had a rival. However, he plighted his troth to her, and all went merry as rice and firecrackers could make it. Just before the wedding the beauteous youth laid himself down under a tree to take a nap. He looked like a picture on a screen. His beauty was too much for the wicked girl, who also loved him, but who was not to be his bride. So she determined to take away some of his good looks. His lashes curled on his cheeks like a bang newly done by a French hairdresser. Going up to him she immediately cut them off. When his own, his true love, saw him after the accident, she said: "Can this be you?" and he said it was. Then he told of the wicked one, and they both prayed to the gentlest of Chinese gods to finish her up and to make his eyelashes grow again, and the Chinese god, being economical, said: "The ones you have lost shall not be wasted; go and plant them, and from them shall spring a tree that shall delight all mankind." And they did as he told them, and at their wedding they had tea from their own eyelashes, and the wicked one wept and was beheaded.

The distance of the earth from the sun is about ninety-two million miles. The average distance of the moon from the earth is about two hundred and forty thousand miles. The sun is, therefore, nearly four hundred times as far from us as the moon.

HOW PEOPLE USED TO LIVE.

Small Wages and Low Prices Prevalent During the Early Part of This Century.

A report of the Department of Agriculture, comparing the cost of living early in this century with what it is now, exhibits vividly the contrast between the poverty of primitive agriculture and the progress in civilization and wealth resulting from high development of all the possibilities of land and labor in rural and industrial arts and industries. The small wages paid in those days are as surprising as the low prices of commodities of all sorts.

Game was abundant early in the century, and therefore cheap. Venison cost only three and a half cents a pound. Bear meat was only slightly higher. Pigeons were in extraordinary abundance, selling at a little more than a cent apiece. Elderly readers will remember the flight of flocks of pigeons which darkened the skies even as late as fifty years ago. Shad were very cheap, costing only four cents each. Owing to the plentiful supply of game, tanned skins were low in price. A deerskin fetched about one dollar and seventeen cents, while a bearskin was worth from one to two dollars. Milk sold for two cents a quart, and butter for thirteen cents a pound. Apples were from twelve and a half to twenty-five cents a bushel, but by 1823 they had reached fifty cents.

Farm wages were only about one-third of what they are now, ranging from thirty-three to fifty cents a day. From four to five dollars a month was the usual compensation of well-grown lads. One hundred years ago, the remuneration of a boy for doing "chores," such as cutting wood and foddering horses, for one year, was ordinarily five dollars. The use of a pair of oxen for a day cost twenty-five cents, while the use of a cow for one year cost three dollars. It cost fifty cents to make a pair of shoes. The price of a pair of moccasons was twenty-seven cents. Board was only one dollar a week.

That was the day of individual and isolated effort, antedating the era of aggregation in factories, classification and division of labor, and invention of labor-saving processes and appliances. Prices of farm products fluctuated greatly, according to local scarcity, which could not be mitigated by distribution from regions of plenty. If there were big crops, they could not be sold; if partial failures, there was almost nothing to sell. Every locality, in its industries and products, existed for and by itself, having no relation with other communities; therefore the surplus production of each farm was small, the inducement to produce being wanting, and there was very little money to purchase anything more than the bare necessaries. The industrious family had an abundance of everything it could grow, such clothing as the loom of the household could produce, such furniture as could be made on the place or in the neighborhood, and little else.

Some Amusing Mistakes.

One of our well-known musical composers was recently conducting a rehearsal of one of his works when, with characteristic energy, he exclaimed, "Now, gentlemen, 'Fill up the blowing fowl.'" This was intended to be the signal for the entry of the chorus, "Fill up the flowing bowl," but the laughter evoked by the ludicrous blunder prevented any practice for some time.

"Linnie, sing us a song, there's a dear," we said; but we were hardly prepared for Linnie's rendering of our old favorite, which began, "She wore a wroth of reases." The second line was inaudible, if it was sung.

An old gentleman marched into church one Sunday morning, and found his favorite seat monopolized by a stranger. Choking with indignation, he sputtered, "Sir, are you aware that you are occupuing my pie?"

"What is so fit an emblem of our fleeting life?" said an impassioned orator, "as the gaudy flutterby?" and he wondered why his audience was moved to smiles by the comparison.

"My brethern," touchingly remarked a clergyman to his congregation, "I have a half-warmed fish in my heart." "Half-formed wish," he intended to say.

"I knew that she was an old maid," exclaimed a young friend to me, "she was so priff and stim." And seeing by my face that she must have made a mistake, she hastily corrected herself, saying, "I mean stim and priff."

The Future United States.

"The population of the United States will increase for many years yet, but never again in so great a ratio as during the last century," said Professor Howard W. Shaw. "This country can support a population of 300,000,000 much more easily than France can support her 40,000,000, but after we touch the hundred million figure our increase will be slow. It is cheap homes and high wages that now attract immigration. Low-priced land will soon disappear, and with it will go high wages, despite the wisdom of statesmen. Then instead of a constant stream of home-seekers pouring into America, a considerable stream will pour out toward the fertile lands of South America and Southern Africa. Uncle Sam will probably begin the twentieth century with 80,000,000; he will do well if he ends it with an increase of 20,000,000. By that time—the beginning of the twenty-first century—we will be a homogeneous people. There will be no longer Irish-Americans and German-Americans, but everybody will be Americans, pure and simple. The many streams that are now flowing thitherward from all parts of Europe will have been amalgamated and the result will be one of the best balanced and most intellectual people the world has ever known."—Globe-Democrat.

"It is dreadful, Maria, that you always will have the last word." "Please, ma'am, how am I to know that you have nothing more to say."

EIGHT MEN TO HANG.

The Big Gallows Erected at Chestertown, Maryland.

Preparations are being made at Chestertown, Md., to execute the eight men condemned for the murder Dr. J. H. Hill, of Millington, in that State. The execution is set for January 13, and it is understood that Gov. Brown will not interfere.

The gallows has already been erected for one of the most wholesale hangings known in the history of crime. The gallows is twenty feet long and eight feet wide. The main beam is six by eight inches. There are four traps four and one-half feet each, and on each trap two of the men to be hanged will stand. The lower part of the scaffold will be entirely open. Besides the usual officials the Sheriff says twenty spectators can see the execution. The prisoners have abandoned all hope of interference and are preparing for death. They are seen daily by colored clergymen, and Bishop Wayman, of Baltimore, has visited them. Charles Brooks, one of the condemned, recently wrote to his sister asking her to visit him before he went on the "excursion." The prisoners appear to be undisturbed as the fatal day approaches. Several of them still loudly protest their innocence of the crime.

DESTITUTION AT HOMESTEAD.

Strikers Suffering and Business of the Town Depressed.

A special dispatch says: The Homestead of to-day is not the Homestead that it was four months ago. The entire aspect of the place has changed. A period of inactivity as marked as its former condition of turbulence, has set in. The streets are deserted and the majority of the workingmen seen upon its thoroughfares stand shivering in the lee of sheltered buildings. Some 1,200 persons are receiving relief, over two thirds of whom are foreigners.

The business interests of Homestead have suffered severely, and there has not been only loss of trade but loss of money by the business community generally. There are not enough of new men and families to make up anything like the loss, and it will take Homestead six or nine months, possibly a year, to recover what she has lost during the past three months.

ORDERS TO CLEAR OUT GARZA.

The Instructions Sent to General Wheaton in Texas.

A Washington dispatch states that Captain John G. Bourke carries to General Wheaton in Texas instructions from the War Department to turn in and clear out or capture Garza and his band, and some interesting and even sensational news may soon be expected from the Rio Grande.

The Pope Incensed.

A dispatch from Rome says: The Holy Father is greatly incensed at the opposition displayed against Mgr. Satolli and a peaceful and moderate solution of the school question in the United States. The Pope has already on several occasions given expression to his feelings on the subject with considerable warmth. Speaking recently to one of his confidants he is reported to have said: "They (Satolli's opponents) want to force the Holy See to retreat but the Pope will not be repulsed." An influential Cardinal, speaking on this subject, remarked: "The monarchial era of the administration of ecclesiastical affairs is passing away and is being succeeded by the popular and democratic era." The diffusion of American ideas has in no small degree contributed to this result, the consequences of which are incalculable as regards the development of European civilization.

Guard for Gladstone.

The British authorities appear to be strongly convinced that the Dublin explosion, by which Detective Synnott lost his life, was part of the work of a band of conspirators. that they have sent a detective to Biarritz to keep guard over Mr. Gladstone and protect him from outrage. Mr. Gladstone has not been made aware of the precaution taken, as it is known that he would resent any protection of the kind should he be aware of it.

India Wants Home Rule.

Seven hundred delegates were present at the meeting of the Indian National Congress at Allahabad, the capital of the Northwest provinces of India. A resolution was presented expressing regret that the people of India were not allowed to elect representatives to the Council of the Viceroy. This resolution was referred to a committee, but the manner of its reception showed the increasing popularity of the movement for a National Indian Legislature.

Tariff Reform for Canada.

Le Canada, a leading journal of Ottawa, says that Parliament will be asked to appoint a committee of the House to consider the question of tariff reform, what industries have profited by the protection of the last twelve years; what industries are now likely to submit to less protection and the degree of protection which ought to be accorded to others.

An Idaho Snowslide.

A crushing snowslide in Lemhi county, Idaho, caught several freight teams going from Salmon City to Kettle Creek. Two horses and Albert Bigger and E. Stein were killed, while D. Kerr and Elmer Beck saved themselves by catching in a tree top.

The Umbria Safe.

The overdue Cunard steamer Umbria arrived at New York on Saturday last, being nine days behind her regular time. The Umbria broke her shaft at sea, and was navigated into port under slow steam and sail, the shaft having been repaired. She had over 600 passengers on board.

Baby Ruth in Buffalo.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and daughter and Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont arrived in Buffalo to spend the New Year holidays. Mrs. Cleveland is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. E Perrine, and Mrs. Lamont is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Goodyear.

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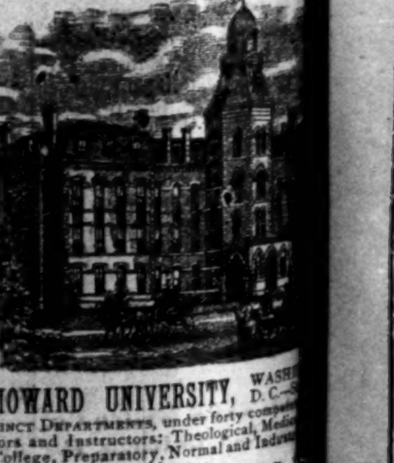

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